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ince's Stand Creates Grave Situation Papers Say

MEAN DRIFTING APART

George Accused By Millerand

lolating Agreement Reached

At Hythe-Alarm in London. ington.—Dispatches from Paris Wrangel and agreeing to

m in his fight against the sovict ent of Russia is accepted as ting the British Government news of it caused great anxiety

London. The action is regarded rally as proof of France's determon to fight for the millions owed e French Government and people ne old Russian Government. Gen Wrangel, it is reported, has prom that this debt shall be paid if he control in Russia. ding to a Paris paper, the co on of Roumanta and possibly o

ary will be sought in a big drive throw the soviet government. ing almost simultaneously with news of France's decision, the can note on the Russian situaadded to the feeling of anxiety in a. According to a dispatch from city. British officials saw in it a up of the United States with ce, as against England and Italy every possibility of a wide split

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regarding Poland and Russia Sash, Doors, received by officials here with Blinds.

Mouldings, made clear in the note to the Inside Trim, Porch Columns, Bracket Bolusters, Laths, Redwood Shingles, Special Millwork, d primarily on France's solicitude buying FARMVILLE MFG. CO.,

ed into Russia during the war. Farmville, Va. for the return of which no hope TT will pay he creation of suspicion and dis-

> ing such a development that Preshere. That suggestion was to a joint statement, assuring the ian people of the Entente's friend for them and guaranteeing to pro heir national integrity.

> > "BAD MAN" OF A. E. F

Sergeant, Brought Back. man" of the American Expediich reads like that of a dime novel

ance to and exits from guard lieve that society owed me another

ses and military prisons. BULLET ENDS FAMILY ROW.

Francisco Boy Shoots Father Mis-

father, accused of habitually miseating the mother, commended the oy as he dismissed the case.

FLAMES SWEEP 160 MILES.

Dawson, Yukon.—Millions of feet of timber have been destroyed by a forest timber have been destr

Admits He Served Terms in Opposed to Any Policy for ed during July in the important corn recognized General Baron Wrange Montreal and Atlanta

PROTECT RUSSIA'S BOUNDARY

Withdrawal Of Foreig

Embraced By These

It was further disclosed that the

United States had persistently refused

to recognize the Baltic States, with

States and Great Britain and France

were at one in a determination to

prevent the absorbing of the new re-

MAN, 81, TAKES BRIDE, 75.

Son And Daughter Act As Best Man

Glassboro, N. J .- Mrs. John Cram-

the bridegroom, was best man.

Negro Prisoner Had Refused To Eat

For 43 Days.

Pottsville, Pa.-After having been

public into Soviet Russia.

sian interests.'

Not Be Accorded The Same Advantage As Another

handled millions of dollars of other ernment has declared for the main only 14,000,000 bushels smaller than people's money in the last few tenance of the political independence estimated a month ago. The total of months, confessed in a formal state and territorial integrity of Poland and 795,000,000 bushels was predicted in als was centered on these moves, ment that he was a former convict. against any dismemberment of Rus- today's report. forces were reported continu- While he was making this statement sia. In a note addressed to the Italian There was improvement in the po nain Polish Army was reported Ponzi was a director and a share ing with the approval and consent of crop will exceed 400,000,000 bushels fo holder, and through which he had President Wilson, said the United the fourth time in the country's his done a large checking business was States took "no exception" to the ef- tory.

iners had found that the bank had The government flatly stated, how- forecast at 1,544,000,000 pounds. made loans which "were excessive ever, that it would not, "at least for This result is in marked contrast to

Hanover Trust Company, in a state- | coils": ment, said that the committee be- "The recognition of the Bolshevist sumption and a considerable surplus future. lieved that there were few poor loans regime. on the bank's books, that there was "A settlement of Russian problems would not continue to meet its obliga- dismemberment of Russia." of the bank, said that Ponzi did not ment would welcome a statement of diction.

owe the bank a cent, that any bank the views of the American Governowe the bank a cent, that any bank the views of the American Governin the country would have been glad ment on the Polish situation. Much ROOSEVELT GETS NOTIFICATION. In the south, where they threatened ed as submitted. This was almost enof his account, and that Ponzi had of it was devoted to a statement of paid out \$6,000,000 through the bank. the sympathetic feeling of the Speech Of Acceptance Declares For Ponzi's confession followed the pub- United States toward the Russian lication in morning newspapers of people. In reviewing past events as stories of the career of "Charles Pon- evidence of this sympathy, the Secre- of several thousand persons, who these stories, Ponzi conferred with diplomatic secrets. his attorneys and then gave to news- Mr. Colby revealed that the Ameripaper men a lengthy statement, in can Government had withheld its ap- cepting the Democratic nomination for which he admitted that he and "Pon- proval from the decision of the Suserved 20 months in prison in Mon- the independence of the "so-called treal for forgery, and that subse- republics" of Georgia and Azerbaijan, real peace must conclude a League of quently he had served two years in because part of them were carved out Nations."

the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, of the old Russian empire. Ga., for smuggling Italians into this It also was stated that the United forgery resulted from his assuming daries of Armenia, which the Presi-

nad been employed and who had fled sia's co-operation and agreement."

As to the smuggling incident, Ponzi the exception of Finland, a once indedeclared that he did not smuggle pendent nation, because it held that (from the Montreal prison)," he said. should be held for the Russian people into the United States. I did not stable government. placed immediately under arrest." He said he had not previously made ernment, whose only sanction is bruain, began before the war when he known these incidents in his career tal force, Russia shall be weakened because he felt that "the past had still further by a policy of dismem

enlisted in Denver, concealing his very little bearing on the present sit- berment, conceived in other than Rus "If I made a mistake I paid for it," The Secretary's note was accepted army clerk to keep track of his he said. "I had every reason to be- generally as evidence that the United

> HAYS PLEADS FOR SUFFRAGE. Says Ratification Failure Would Be

Marion. Ohio.-Immediate ratification of the suffrage amendment is a measure of simple justice to American women, and to deny it would be er, of Glassboro, attended her motha governmental blunder of the first er, Mrs. Emily F. Cramer, as matron urging them to cast favorable votes V. Holmes, of Philadelphia, son of originally were sent into Siberia, but They were taken to the military bar rolling stock and foodstuffs.

on the question. EXPRESS CO. ASKS INCREASE.

Says It Needs More Revenue To Pay

### 5,000,000,000 Bushels of Corn French Government in Accord is Forecasted

Spring Wheat Alone Fails To Improve Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Cotton And Tobacco Outlook Is

Washington .- Crops in many condition as of August 1, made publ by the Department of Agriculture. Spring wheat alone of the principal od crops failed to show an improve ent over the July forecast. A 3.000.000.000-bushel corn crop

crop in the great corn belt of the Mid varied in its determination to suppo normous ones of 1912 and 1917 will be fulfilled. Improvement was report | these principles in mind that Franc and as a result a crop forecast 224,

Spring wheat was adversely affected uring July, principally by rust, and note once again the most thorough the prediction of the forecast of the harmony between the sentiment an crop was reduced 29,000,000 bushels mating the American and French peofrom a month ago, or to a total of 262,000,000, bushels. The preliminary estimate of winter wheat production was 15,000,000 bushels larger than

Joseph C. Allen. Ponzi at the same Poland and Russia and would "regard promising from the start, has shown to live up to them." time, announced his resignation from with satisfaction" a declaration by the additional improvement and probabili-Commissioner Allen said that he "territorial integrity and true boun- crop produced in 1918 by about 200, had taken action because his exam- daries" of Russia would be respected. 000,000 pounds. Total production is and beyond the legal limit" and the present," participate in any plan predictions made earlier in the year The executive committee of the which the United States "strongly re- able surplus. The result as shown to-

for export. tions, and that it had cash reserve of The note was in response to an perts of the department, but that a three times the amount the law re- "agreeable intimation" from the decline in prices can be expected to quires. William S. McNary, treasurer Italian Ambassador that his govern- continue for some time is their pre-

Treaty With League. Hyde Park, N. Y.-Before a crowd zi" in Montreal. Confronted with tary of State disclosed some hitherto stood for nearly two hours under a sweltering August sun, Franklin D Rosevelt gave an address formally acvice-president here Monday. He zi" were the same man, that he had preme Council at Paris, recognizing urged ratification of the peace treaty, "which to make it a real treaty for a

"The League of Nations," he assert ed, "is a practical solution of a prac-States had taken the position that tical situation. It is no more perfect that his sentence for the final determination of the boun- than our original constitution, which the blame for a crime committed by dent has been asked by the Allies to soon, we hope, be amended the ninebanker in Montreal by whom he fix, "must not be made without Rus- teenth, was perfect. It is not anti-

national, it is anti-war. "Through it we may, with nearly every other duly constituted govern- peake & Potomac Telephone Company. unrelenting warfare on the bolsheviki ment in the whole world, throw our Mr. Godwin will maintain offices in and the extension of unlimited aid to twenty to forty-five years of age, are moral force and our potential power Baltimore and Washington and his Poland. There was a rumor in Loninto the scale of peace. That such duties will cover publicity advertising don that the allies had determined to and that the purpose is to co-operate they were rightly a part of Russia and an object should be contrary to and public relations generally. "Within 10 days of my release that the territory embraced in them American policy is unthinkable; but if there be any citizen who has hon-"I was asked to escort five Italians until they should have organized a est fears that it may be prevented from its plain intent so as to conflict smuggle them in. I crossed the bor- "We are unwilling," the note de- with our established form of governder on the train openly and was clared, "that, while it is helpless/in ment, it will be simple to declare the grip of a nonrepresentative gov- to him and to other nations that the constitution of the United States is

TO SEND TEUTONS HOME.

Relief Organizations Will Repatriate Prisoners Held In Siberia. Central Powers held as war prisoner n Siberia, were announced here by of the company for an increase of 25.16 may be compelled to violate the new to abide by his instructions. Allied Governments, with the co-opeganizations, has arranged for a ship rates with those "contemporaneously out much compunction. A sinister as- that should relieve the situation there to leave Hamburg for Vladivostok on

August 15 to return the first contingent | the same points." of prisoners, it was stated. the direction of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, National Chairman, declared in a tel- bride of Banajah Holmes, 81 years who investigated the matter at the re-National Chairman, declared in a ter bride of Bahajan Holmes, of years who investigated the matter at the legal of soldiers while attending a session of Germany, would be allowed to appro- a day for each day or fraction there- its tragedy was the death of Lieutenegram to several Republican mem old, a Civil war veteran, at Bridge quest of the Council of the City Hall priate all of Poland's arms, munitions, of that a car is held beyond the "free ant Locklear, noted "stunt" aviator.

JAPAN TO REPLY TO U. S.

Cabinet Decides On Policy Regarding Occupation Of Saghalin. Washington. — Permission was on a hunger strike for 43 days, Chas. Tokyo. — Japan's answer to the Dawson, Yukon.—Millions of feet of sought by the American Railroad ExWilson, negro, died in the county jail. American note on the subject of the

### MILLERAND TAKES OF MANY CROPS

The Principles Enunciated

In American Note.

and American views on the Russo-Polish situation are in "complete ac The note, which is 800 words long

and is signed by Premier Millerand, third time in the history of the American note to Italy, saying that ntry was forecast. Inasmuch as France "reaches an identical concluomise of a crop almost equal to the the government of the United States.' States, with the exception of Illinois, (anti-Bolshevik commander in Sout the Soviet's terms to Poland unless they conform with these principles. concludes that France is "happy to

> ples when there is at stake the future of civilization." A copy of the note was given L land Harrison, secretary of the Amer can Embassy, while he was calling on Maurice Paleologue, general secretary

of the Foreign Office. Millerand says that the American and French governments "cannot have

no reason to believe that the bank almost inevitably upon the basis of a have on the high prices of foodstuffs the anti-Bolshevik commander in is problematical, according to the ex- South Russia, as, according to an annot to be undertaken except in cer- the Narew river were defeated, and terantional court of justice was adopt-

an exchange of views with Great said, France has urged Poland to keep

westward rather than eastward.

company independently, while the rate cases were under consideration by the Maryland, District of Columbia and

Virginia Public Service Commissions. EXPRESS RATES RAISED.

Inte state Commerce Commission Gants 121/2 Per Cent. Increase. merce Commission granted to the a separate peace with the Poles. American Railway Express Company an increase of 12.5 per cent, over the present express rates. The petition

of this number less than 35,000 remain | racks. NAVY OFFERS RADIO SERVICE.

South America.

O., in honor of Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee. 3—Col. John G. Isbell, formerly a captain in

evacuate Poland completely in favor

Germany, which would hold the

Russians Overrun Poland While the Allies Seek to Devise

Ways to Stop Them.

ENEMY CLOSE TO WARSAW

Basic Plans - Railways Satisfied With Rate Increases-Communist Labor Party Leaders

Convicted in Sweden.

stitutions of France, whose diplomats were not acting in good faith when minister calls it, reckless and foolish would be instigators of revolts and they offered to negotiate an armistice action, as it should have been. To inwhose speakers proclaim they will with the Poles were well founded. No voke the league now to support Poland closed by order of Bank Commissioner forts to arrange an armistice between The tobacco crop, which has been sign contracts with the intention not sooner had the Poles reached the place by arms against the consequences of The French government believes as off the negotiations and demanded in fact, a great misuse of the league." Allied and Associated Powers that the ties are that it will exceed the record does the American government, the that another discussion be opened at Premier continues, in the necessity of Minsk. All the time their armies conan independent state of Poland and tinued the fierce attack designed to tions, in session at San Sebastian, desires ardently (1) to maintain the cut off the Danzig corridor and to cap. Spain, is busy with plans for the prepolitical independence and territorial ture Warsaw. At this writing the for- vention of future wars, and during the Integrity of Poland, (2) to support ef. mer part of that program has been week it took several important steps. "many loans that are either bad or for the expansion of the armistice that the production would approach forts to deal with the Russian-Polish temporarily checked by Polish suc- First it adopted the French plan for are of very doubtful value." He ex- negotiations into a general European the point where a shortage for home armistice question, without negotial cesses, but the latter part is about to an international general staff of milipressed the fear that the bank's cap- conference because it would, in all consumption would be had and that tions having for their consequence be carried out. With the red army tary experts to devise plans of operprobability, involve two results from there would be practically no export recognition of the Bolshevik regime within a few miles of Warsaw, the ations in event any state makes war and dismemberment of Poland, and civilian inhabitants of that city were or violates an agreement. This action, day assures a plentitude for home con. (3) to help the Russian people in the in flight and the government was pre- which was opposed by the United sians had captured the great fortress The immediate effect the report will aid materially Gen. Baron Wrangel. baye on the high prices of foodstuffs the materially Gen. Baron Wrangel. Bug river northwest of that place, additional first the bolshevists. And the statement of the prices of foodstuffs the material of the place and the pl nouncement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Premiers Millerand eventually to drive them out of Warand Lloyd George agreed at the saw if succor did not come. Further blockade principle. The plan of the Hythe conference that such aid was north, soviet troops that had crossed advisory jurists' committee for an in-

> that France will not act until after Lemberg, they were being held and tirely the work of Elihu Root. even pushed back in some places. Since it was agreed that only outthat France had ever encouraged Poling crushed by the bolsheviki, the within her ethnographic boundaries able position, was said to have called At Simay, northeast of Smyrna, which and to realize that her dangers lay Krassin and Kamineff, the soviet replis outside their area of occupation, the resentatives, to conference and to Greeks were defeated in a 24-hour ba WILL DIRECT C. & P. PUBLICITY. Poland be immediately and unconditionally stopped, even before the sign-Earl Godwin, Former Editor Of Wash- ing of an armistice, or else Great Brit- riedly reorganized, practically all the Washington. - Announcement was the views of a considerable part of for the signing of the peace treaty. known in Washington as a newspaper | peace with Russia must be forced by | from another direction, according to Winston Churchill, were said to favor in Bulgaria by Madjaroff, a Russosend stx divisions to Poland, presum- with the Russian soviet troops in a

ably some of the occupational forces drive on Constantinople, was associated with the telephone from Germany. Also, the members of the supreme council of allied ambassadors were hurriedly called from their vacations to meet in Paris.

per cent. was denied. The order also | trality which Germany has proclaimed, | denied the application, but permitted and the sincerity of Berlin is so ques- region are concerned, the Illinois pubthe express company to equalize the tionable that this may be done with- lic utilities commission took action applied by the railroad lines between pect is given the stand of the Ger- very markedly. This was an order LORD MAYOR OF CORK ARRESTED secret treaty with the Moscow gov- destination and providing that on all

After the conquest of Poland permis- way, it is believed, the evil of gam- Angeles. Will Take Messages To Europe And

into that country to control the expor of Polish supplies of all kinds.

country as a guaranty against future credits to Russia in return for Gernan goods and German labor. There has been a lot of sarcastic riticism of the League of Nations be

the American army, now chief of the tank corps of the Lithuanian army

cause it has not taken cognizance of he Russo-Polish war. In a letter to "The league had nothing to do with he Russian-Polish war and it is a \$1,134,000,000—about \$100,000,000 less crime against the league and its mem-

when the responsibility clearly did not rest with the league, but with indi-"The league was not invoked to re- than \$1 a day to the cost of living of

of meeting than the Russians broke her action is not merely illogical; it is paring to move to Cracow. The Rus- | States last year, is thought to be prevancing in echelon in such a way as other French plan, though presented to force the Poles to evacuate the by Italy, also was adopted, for the eseventually to drive them out of War- ade committee and justifying the

As had been expected, the Greeks pretty much cleared Thrace of Turkhave demanded that the advance into the and forced to retreat. In order to prevent Greek occupation of Constaninople the Turkish cabinet was hurletermination, it was reached despite Britain, and preparations were made

ers in the middle Western states, being unauthorized and disapproved by The reply of Moscow to Lloyd the union, is petering out and the fear Times, was a refusal to halt the boldent Wilson asked the men to return shevik advance on the ground that to work pending adjustment of their the army had been promised the loot- complaints, and President Lewis of they were prepared to offer Poland gave the same advice, making it as Washington.—The Interstate Com boundaries, but that they insisted on strikers in Illinois and Indiana slow-Kansas were more stubborn and A. M. The allies realize that in sending an Howat, president of the state union,

army to the rescue of the Poles they bitterly attacked Lewis and refused Texas. mans by the report that before the forbidding the reconsignment of cars 2.75 per cent beer and urges recogni-

The railways appear to be fairly

are preparing to spend \$700,000,000 this year for improvements and betterments. The increases granted are, in freight rates, an average of 351/4 per cent for the entire country; for rates, 20 per cent; for Pullman rates, 50 per cent. It is estimated the increase in earnings will amount to \$1,-583,000,000, and that the net operating income of the roads will now be

than the roads asked. As to the effect on the general public, there is difference of opinion. Some experts figure that the increased rates will mean the adding of more

arms of the Communist Labor party. and 19 other members of that party. of sedition, and all of them were sen-Lloyd was fined \$2,000 and two others \$1,000 each. Throughout the country general satisfaction was felt in this result of a case that was considered the meeting of men for the purpose of

Something like 50,000 Democrats fair grounds where a temporary preceded by a parade in which about 20,000 persons took part. The town

States should enter the League of Natreaty and state our interpretation of

George, according to the London of a fuel famine is decreasing. Presidence of Nations and law enforceing of Warsaw. The Russians said the United Mine Workers of America In Kansas the Republicans renominatomplete independence and wider nearly mandatory as he could. The len. According to incomplete returns, ly returned to the mines. Those of ing Senator Gore for the senatorial nomination in Oklahoma, Former Senator Bailey was an easy winner in

ed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith and select-

time" allowed by the roads. In this when his plane fell 1,000 feet at Los

AUSTRIA IN DIRE STRAITS | "Underfed actors swoon in the dress loudly, wear extravagant styles, Misery Prevailing in the Former

takes their places and the play goes tivities of all kinds on. The papers are tired of this type | "But those who know the city de-New York.—The food shortage in Actors throw their eyes longingly on its nervous energy. The galety

nidst of their performances," said and the sidewalk cafes ring with Mr. Schildkraut. "An understudy merriment. There are balls and fes-

tect the strain and know it is running

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